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SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would support the Withem amendment. I think it's important that there...if this bill is to proceed, which at this point I hope it doesn't, but if it does I hope it proceeds at least with the knowledge that it be clearly defined what the small schools would be spending their funds for so that compliance with the original intent of the bill could be attained. Senator Janssen, could you respond to a question, please?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'll try, Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: You indicated earlier that you felt that these funds were the \$5,000 grants would be used in compliance with the 16 ways that the competitive grants can now be used, but that they would be used for day-to-day operations. Do you not see that as a conflict with the original intent of the legislation?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Now, explain. I didn't quite get the (inaudible).

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, the original intent of the legislation was to provide for these funds to be used in a manner that would be outside the normal scope of their day-to-day operations, that they be used for innovative programs, they be used to enhance educational opportunities in the future through the 16 ways that are then listed. You indicated earlier that you felt that the funds would be used for the 16 ways, as indicated, but that they would be used for support of day-to-day operations. Did I understand you right when you indicate that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, you didn't. No, you didn't.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I said that they could probably be used for computer, computer hookups to Internet, one thing and another, things that, yes, would bring them up to...close to the year 2000. Some of the smaller schools are not able to do this,